

Electrical News and Happenings of the World

ELECTRIC FAN AIDS
ON RAINY WASHDAY

Meter Man's Happy Suggestion
Is Adopted in One Household
With Thanks.

Electric fans have always been considered useful in the summer, but after the season was over they were put away on the shelf during the winter until some one discovered that they were useful distributors of heat on cold days, when placed near a radiator. The meter man who reads the household meter found another new use for the fan and he relates the following story:

"In making my regular rounds one dark and drizzly day in late October, I called at Mrs. Blank's house, where the meter is located in the attic. I went up alone and before I could flash my light, I felt the cold clammy embrace of what I took to be the family ghost, but which proved to be a part of the family wash hung up there to dry. But it had been raining, as I discovered when I unwound myself from the clammy sheet. After recording the month's consumption of current, I went downstairs and encountered Mrs. Blank herself, and it occurred to me to inquire how long this process of attic drying took. She said that the wash had hung there for twenty-four hours.

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"Let it run for three hours and then examine the clothes," I suggested. On my next visit Mrs. Blank with a beaming smile told me how thoroughly every article had been dried and within the time limit I had set.

"Thank you for your suggestion," said Mrs. Blank. "The fan is on duty every rainy day."

**MRS. HARDING OFFERS
CHICKEN PIE RECIPE**

This is how Mrs. Harding makes her famous chicken pie.

Try this in your new electric oven. Use chicken or neck of veal. Cook thoroughly, until bones fall out if veal is used. Cut in small pieces. Peel small potatoes and one onion. Cook all in broth and season the whole with salt and pepper to taste. Make a rich pastry by using one and one-half pints of flour, one-half cup lard, one teaspoon salt, two heaping teaspoons baking powder.

Add sufficient sweet milk to make soft dough. Line baking dish with dough. Bake in quick oven. When nicely browned, pour in the prepared stew. Cover top with thin layer of the dough. Put back in oven and brown. Thicken remaining broth with a little flour and serve. The secret of the dish is baking the lower crust before putting into baking dish the contents of the pie.

**SALMON 1900 SALES CO.
IN NEW LOCATION**

Salmon 1900 Sales Company, formerly of 1208 G street northwest, are now located in their new establishment at 707 Twelfth street northwest.

Mr. Irwin, manager, announces they are prepared to do for all laundry needs with the 1900 Cataract washer. Horton ironer, O'Magie-O powdered soap. Mr. Curtin, manager of the housecleaning department, is very apt in demonstrating the good uses of the vacuum cleaner and other labor-saving housekeeping appliances.

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